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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**11th February 2011 – Term 1 – Week 2 – Community Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Hello everybody,

Staff and students are now well and truly back into routine and working hard! This week is the beginning of our school-wide testing in both *Literacy* and *Numeracy.* Our other major focus this week has been swimming training! A very big thank you to Tara Abbott who has been helping our Junior school swimmers progress and develop confidence in the water. Our students are showing excellent skills and enthusiasm in the pool.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and caregivers who are already involved in helping out our students in a range of areas across the school programme. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

Our Room 2 students are already making good use of their new Apple iMac. This excellent new resource purchased by FAST, allows our students to use a different range of software and technology previously unavailable to them. Many thanks FAST!

See you next Wednesday (1:30p.m) at the school pool for our annual school swimming sports.

Don’t forget to bring your togs if you want to be involved in the student vs staff/ parent relay.

Please check our wiki site: waikarischool.wikispaces.com for up-dated information about our school.

***~ Next Community Newsletter ~***

***Friday 11th March***

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Events Coming Up:**

Wednesday 16th February Waikari School Swimming Sports (postponement – Friday 18th Feb)

Tuesday 1st March Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports (postponement – Thursday 3rd March)

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Garden Club:**

**Monday 7th – Visit to Ohoka Area**

Travel by car. Meet at Star & Garter 8.45am and travel to Amberley to meet with Amberley members at 9.00am.

**Anglican:**

Sunday 13th February Waikari – 10.00am

**Catholic:**

Sunday 13th February 10.30 Culverden

**General:**



Piano Tuner: For prompt attention Ring Alex 03 337 5983. In the area 11th February to 15th February

Piano Lessons: For all ages – Ring – Noortje Bruins A.T.C.L – 3144 057

Junior Cricket: Amuri vs Woodend at Waikari Domain on Saturday 12th February – 9.00am start.

Waikari Hall & Reserve: Selling dry macrocarpa and pine firewood – enquiries to May Hassall – 3144 4

For Sale: Toyota Corolla – 1991 sedan 1.6XL Registered/WOF? Reliable? Economical, Ideal 1st car for student $2000 ono, Phone: Jane 03 3158 366

Reminder

Rugby registration, this THURSDAY 10th Feb 3.30 – 5.30, Rugby Rooms – Hawarden

All interested players to attend please, if unable to be there let me know, we need to get numbers asap, and don’t want to spend time chasing people up!

Can you please let anyone know that may want to play? Phone: Bridget 3144665 / 0276592364.

Are You Concerned: that dairying could come to dominate this area, or that the Hurunui River may be dammed? Please contact Deb Howell 3144410 and attend any advertised meetings that relate to water issues.

Girl Guides: ☺Hey all you young girls out there! Interested in Guiding? Registration evening for Brownies, Guides and Rangers on Monday 21st February at Culverden Domain at 4.00pm with family BBQ to follow. Any queries phone: Belinda ~ 03 3142201

Hawarden A & P Show – 105th Annual Show – Saturday march 19th 2011

* Come along to a wonderful show which has something for everyone!
* tractor.jpgHorses, sheep cattle, donkeys, poultry, and dogs.
* Home produce, handcrafts, photos, fruit & vegetables.
* Dog Trials
* Machinery – New & Vintage and many trade displays.
* Hounds and horses from the 100year old Brackenfield Hunt
* OUR FARE – Full of excellent local goods including wine for you to try and buy
* Richard Till cooking Demonstration in OUR FARE
* Mens pavlova and President’s Choice (which is an open section-cook your favourite dish)

Judged by Richard Till

* McAlpine Pipe Band, Dancing Girls, Clowns, Side Shows and Lolly Scrambles.
* Community BBQ held between 5 – 7.30pm in OUR FARE
* SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Photography Section – Hawarden Show – 19th March

A reminder to all who take photos and would like to enter in our photography section this year, please get your entries into Trudy McMillan or Lucy Hunter-Weston by Monday 28th February. Just fill out an entry form from your local 4 square. Your entries are the future of this 105th Hawarden Show and long may they continue. Thanks Trudy

102nd Kowai Family Fun Gala ~ 6th March ~ Sefton Domain

*Gold coin entry – kids free*

Shearing, Highland Dancing, Wood-chopping competitions, Baby Show

Pre-School Fancy Dress, Miss Kowai & Mr. Muscle, Kids running and cycling races and Much More!

Contact Debbie Donald - 3129687

**Advertising:**

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2010**

**Raffle Results:**

1st – D.Leach

2nd – L.Prenderville

3rd – P.Manning

**Peoples Choice Christmas Tree:**

Hawarden Volunteer Fire Brigade

A big thank you to all who supported our inaugural Christmas Tree Festival.

We had 35 Christmas Tree entries and a huge attendance on the day. As a result of your generosity $3498.20 has been banked into the parish general fund account. Many of you left gifts under the City mission tree and these were well received. An amazing effort – thank you!

Christmas Tree Festival Committee

***What’s on at Waikari’s***

***Star & Garter......?***

* Meals and Takeaways from 5pm Monday to Friday, & from noon Saturday & Sunday.
* Wednesday - Housie 7.30pm, cards on sale from 7pm.King of the Table – Open pool table from 7.30pm
* Thursday – ‘Tai Thursday’ $4, Tui handles between 6 – 8pm, Karaoke from 7 – 10pm
* Friday – Star Lucky Joker Jackpot from 5 – 7pm

Saturday & Sunday, join us for a meal after midday. New Menu

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ‘LIVE MUSIC NOTICES**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE\*\*\*\*\*\***

**Ph: 03 314-4045**

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**WAIKARI HALL & RESERVE**

**TRIENNIAL AGM**

**7.30PM ~ WAIKARI HALL**

ALL PRESENT MEMBERS TO ATTEND LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN

JOIN UP AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE

HALL & RESERVES OF WAIKARI

ALL APOLOGIES TO MICHELLE FLETCHER

03 3144 518

***Cranial Sacral Therapy***

**For reducing stress and enhancing overall health.**

**For appointments please ring:**

**Dorte Duckworth**

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